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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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# BRASS KNOB MISSION 3408

## 4 FEBRUARY 1963



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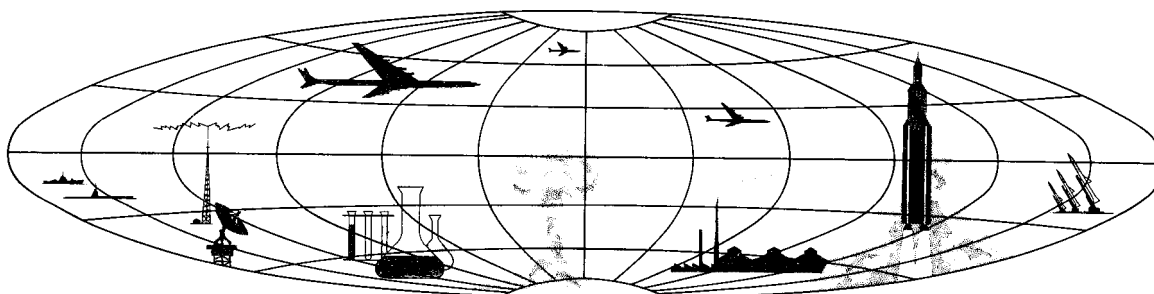


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3408, DATED 4 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN UNCOVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS (UNCOVERED), 2 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN EACH OF 3 HOLD REVETMENTS, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS 22 PRIME MOVERS, 26 TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 100 CANISTERS.

25X1D

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED POSITIONS WITH UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, 6 EMPTY MISSILE TRAILERS, AND 15 PRIME MOVERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS UNCOVERED AND OCCUPIED.

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[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1D

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.

STACKS OF PROBABLE POL DRUMS OBSERVED ON PIER.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 1 MEDIUM-SIZE  
FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

[REDACTED]

INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF 4 SEPARATE CAMPS CONTAINING  
A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 60 BUILDINGS, 40 TENTS AND  
11 VEHICLES. NUMEROUS TRENCHES, UNOCCUPIED ARTILLERY  
POSITIONS, AND EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2028N 07559W

[REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY 20 BUILDINGS, 30 TRUCKS, AND EXTENSIVE  
TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

[REDACTED]

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3408 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF  
77 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
HOLGUIN SAM SITE  
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD  
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2107N 07626W  
2052N 07627W  
2048N 07618W  
2053N 07614W  
2029N 07530W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1D

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY  
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY  
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

2012N 07634W  
2016N 07620W  
2100N 07541W  
2018N 07706W  
1959N 07551W  
2003N 07553W  
2058N 07538W  
1958N 07550W

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BANES PORT  
MANZANILLO PORT  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH

25X1D

2055N 07542W  
2021N 07707W  
2001N 07550W  
2017N 07706W  
2051N 07543W  
1957N 07542W  
1957N 07557W

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSION 3408, 4 FEBRUARY 1963

